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#### FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE.

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Dr. J. B. Mattison, Medical Director, Brooklyn Home for Narcotic Inebriates, offers a prize of 400 dollars for the best paper on the subject:

"Does the habitual subdermic use of morphia cause organic disease? If so, what?"

Award to be determined by a committee: Dr. T. D. Crothers, Hartford, Conn., Editor Journal of Inebriety, Chairman; Dr. J. M. Van Cott, Prof. of Pathology, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, and Dr. Wharton Sinkler, Neurologist to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, Philadelphia.

All papers to be in the hands of the Chairman, by or before 1st December, 1903, to become the property of the American Association for the Study and Cure of Inebriety, and to be published in such journals as the committee may select.